

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, WARREN COUNTY

Green Team Minutes

August 11, 2011

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J. The meeting was called to order 7:35 p.m.

Present: Drew Di Sessa and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Robert Jewell, Orson Kirk, Jennifer Keggan, Michael Clancy, RJ Streng, Kathy Todd, Becky Harm, Sherrie Tromp and Michele Largman

**Renewable Energy Facilities (Solar & Wind) Ordinance:** Ordinance was introduced at the Township's August 10, 2011 meeting. Public hearing and second reading is scheduled for August 24, 2011.

**Electric Broker:** Per the Township's attorney, Mr. Scott Monetti from Vanguard Energy Services cannot be hired as a consultant. The Township will have to prepare bid specifications for electric usage.

**TransOptions:** Mr. Joseph Caravella contacted Mr. Di Sessa regarding assisting the Green Team in obtaining sustainable points. TransOptions can assist with community partnership & outreach, diversity & equity, greenhouse gas, health & wellness, land use & transportation, local economies, operations & maintenance, sustainability planning, and innovative demonstration projects. Mrs. Fascenelli will set up a meeting with Mr. Caravella, Mr. Di Sessa and herself.

**Ongoing Projects:**

1. Support Local Businesses – Ms. Keggan will prepare a listing for the next meeting.
2. Adopt Behavioral Policies – Mrs. Fascenelli advised that the township clerk emailed the policy to Mr. Di Sessa (part of the employee handbook)
3. Construction & Demolition Waste Recycling Ordinance – Mr. Di Sessa will update the ordinance.
4. Outdoor Furnace Ordinance – will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. Pledge of Municipal Support for New Jersey's Wildlife Action Plan Resolution – to go before the Township Committee on August 24, 2011 for their approval.
6. Natural Resource Inventory – Mrs. Pante' will supply a disc.
7. A Green Building resolution was introduced and passed at the Township's August 10, 2011 meeting. Mrs. Fascenelli gave Mr. Di Sessa a certified copy.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2011 at 7:30 at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli